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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 147

DIGEST OF SB 147 (Updated February 23, 2016 11:14 am - DI 123)

Citations Affected: IC 10-21.

Synopsis: School emergency response systems. Requires the department of homeland security (department) to establish minimum standards and approve best practices not later than July 1, 2017, for a school emergency response system. Defines the term "emergency response system". Defines the term "school property". Requires the department to establish emergency response system guidelines with input from the division of school building safety.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — MAHAN, TRUITT, PRICE, MACER)

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security & Transportation.

January 26, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 28, 2016, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 1, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 8, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

February 23, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 1.5. School Emergency Response Systems**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the**
6 **department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "emergency response system"**
8 **means systems designed to improve technology and infrastructure**
9 **on school property that may be used to prevent, prepare for,**
10 **respond to, and recover from a manmade or natural disaster or**
11 **emergency occurring on school property.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "school property" means any**
13 **property owned, rented, leased, or operated by:**

- 14 (1) a nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-12);
15 (2) a public school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15); or
16 (3) an approved postsecondary educational institution (as

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1 defined by IC 21-7-13-6).
2 **Sec. 4. Not later than July 1, 2017, the department shall**
3 **establish and maintain guidelines for emergency response systems.**
4 **The department shall establish emergency response system**
5 **guidelines with input from the division of school building physical**
6 **security and safety (established by IC 20-19-3-14).**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 147, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 13 through 16.
 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.
 Page 2, line 3, delete "5." and insert "4."
 Page 2, delete lines 6 through 42.
 Delete pages 3 through 7.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 147 as introduced.)

YODER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 147, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 7.
 Page 1, line 8, delete "2." and insert "1."
 Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "emergency response system" means systems designed to improve technology and infrastructure on school property that may be used to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from a manmade or natural disaster or emergency occurring on school property.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "school property" means any property owned, rented, leased, or operated by:

- (1) a nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-12);**
- (2) a public school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15); or**
- (3) an approved postsecondary educational institution (as defined by IC 21-7-13-6)."**

Page 1, line 13, delete "adopt" and insert "establish and maintain".

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Page 1, line 14, delete "minimum standards and approve best practices" and insert "**guidelines**".

Page 1, line 15, after "systems." insert "**The department shall establish emergency response system guidelines with input from the division of school building physical security and safety (established by IC 20-19-3-14).**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 147 as printed January 27, 2016.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

